



Moto Hope Mission

"We Reach Out and Empower"

SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Updates from our Kenyan team



"Moto Hope Mission Programs remain impactful thanks to your continued support. We remain grateful always for your partnership and generosity as we are educating as well as shaping sustainable, better and stronger communities together. May God continue to bless more our combined intentions through this mission work."

~ Fr. Francis

St. Francis Moto Hope Academy



The Academy started off the new academic year of 2019 in great spirits as we continue to thank God for the great results posted by our graduating class of 2018. We had **37** candidates: who were ranked position **31** out of **997** schools in **Nakuru County**. All Candidates were admitted to Prestigious National and County High Schools with **100%** transition to high schools. This year, the Academy has recorded the highest enrolment of **399** pupils, **244** of whom are boarders. We have **115** new pupils since the beginning of the year.



B E F R I E N D E R S

Our students were all so excited to receive the befriender letters and sentimental pieces you sent their way through Fr. Francis and Sandy. This truly is a special cross-cultural program that continues to connect two continents with each other. We are truly building a better world one student at time!



Early this January a team of 15 friends of Moto Hope from Minnesota, Oregon, and Canada travelled for a 12 days mission trip to our Mission Center in Moto village Kenya. For the week they were in the village they examined; our students, the youth and elderly, men and women, from the villages neighboring Moto Hope center. All these benefited from the Minor surgical procedures, dental care/teeth extractions as well as out-patient care. The visiting American medics partnered with our Kenyan medical team on the ground exchanging ideas and knowledge while giving the best care and attention to all patients. A total of **1337** people received medical attention most of whom are poor and lack access to basic health care.



Many thanks to the team for their sacrifice and service offered during the camp. Its beneficiaries continue to appreciate the medical care that has made Moto Hope Center in Kenya a place that offers hope and optimism in life not only to the young ones being educated but also the sick and elderly within the neighborhood. Future medical trips are being planned for the months of September and January every year. If interested, please email us for more information at motohope1484@gmail.com. Or call us.

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH *Program*

Kathy Butler and Fr. Francis have been very instrumental in establishing a relationship that is facilitating a maternal and child health project in the villages neighboring Moto Hope Center. A grant given by Rotary International and Rotary Club of Kelowna, Canada of about \$84,000 managed by Rotary Club of Ruiru, Kenya will enable St. Francis Moto Hope Clinic to improve the pre and post maternal and child health care.



On 7th January Rotarian representative member of Kelowna's Rotary, Kathy Butler made a follow-up visit of the project at Rotary club of Ruiru, Kenya.



Community Health volunteers and Moto Hope Dispensary staff at their monthly Maternal and Child Health training: 14/2/2019.

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Home Visits



Rotary Club of Kelowna, Canada representative; Kathy Butler, Rotary Club of Ruiru representatives, Moto Hope's Founder and co-founder Fr. Francis Kabiru and Sandy Baldwin, Meaghan Baldwin, Moto Hope Dispensary medics and Community Health volunteers visit homes of postnatal and antenatal mothers. They also met beneficiaries of the maternal program, in the six target villages around Moto Hope Center.

Improvements at the Moto Hope Center

CCTV SURVEILLANCE



25 cameras installed for surveillance.

CCTV surveillance has been installed at the Center thanks to a generous donation from a friend of Moto Hope. The surveillance will help to efficiently monitor and keep track of all activities at the Center.

MOLO WATERS WATER TANK



Thanks to the continued support from Sacred Heart CCW Hackensack and proceeds from the sale of Molo Waters, a new and bigger steel water tank was installed. We are ever so grateful to you for helping us to provide clean water for our children at Moto Hope Center and building better communities!

A BIOGAS PLANT

A biogas digester was installed to produce methane gas from the large amounts of biodegradable waste materials from the center as way of recycling waste and promoting clean energy. The gas produced is enough for cooking and heating water used by the students and staff.



IN BRIEF



"The Wi-Fi connectivity at the center has enabled teachers to use internet frequently and teach with it to our students."

Mr. Onyando - Head teacher.



"It's an honor to be a Befriender coordinator and Librarian at St. Francis Moto Hope Academy. Seeing the young faces eagerly receiving knowledge is my favorite part of the day."

Teacher Martha.



"Our Scouts are on a daily journey of learning life skills and enjoying interactions that shape the way they view life and enrich how they live it."

Teacher Boniface.



"Moto Hope Academy wasn't just responsible of helping my boy get 461/500, a great score that has had him admitted to a prestigious National School. They literally raised him for me, inculcating virtues that have brought out the best in him (Blair Njuguna class of 2018). I am eternally grateful."

Parent.



"Our school is beautiful. We have many books in the library. I love the laptops very much."

Njeri - Kindergarten.



"I want to thank my befrienders; Clarence and Joan, for the story books. I will enjoy reading them and I will share them with my friends"

Peter Icuga - Grade 8.

Moto Hope Micro-lending



"Moto Hope Micro Lending cares for my welfare. I get now loans at very affordable interest rates and pay back comfortably. My business has expanded, and my children can now attend better school as I can afford to pay school fees from my savings for them"

Judith Afandi - Micro-lending beneficiary.



"You see, because of Moto Hope Micro-Lending program I am able to bring something to the table and this combined with the earnings of my husband enable us to meet our basic needs."

Judy Onyari - Micro-lending beneficiary.

Around **1208** loans beneficiaries valuing over half a million Dollars disbursed averaging at **\$300** each. **80.23%** of it being youth and women mainly from Rural areas who have benefited from our Micro-lending Program reducing poverty and enhancing sustainable communities.



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